

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A motor vehicle seat includes[[with]] a pivotaly mounted backrest such that is ~~pivotaly mounted, whose~~ the inclination of the backrest can be adjusted. [[Said]]The backrest has a front face that supports the back of a seat occupant. The seat has [[also]] a spring assembly ~~containing~~ including at least one elastic element, which elastically ~~pre-stresses~~pretensions the backrest in ~~such a way that it tends to pivot to bias the backrest pivotaly forwards~~[[, its]] such that the front face of the backrest can come[[ing]] to rest against the back of the seat occupant. The inclination of the backrest ~~can be adjusted~~is adjustable by the exertion of force on its front face in opposition to the ~~action of a force of~~ the spring assembly. The spring assembly [[acts]]exerts a force on a gear element that is coupled to the backrest. A locking device is allocated to the gear element, permitting the ~~latter backrest~~ to be locked in different positions.